

[English]

Procedure for appointment of Judges

6993. SHRI ATAL BIHARI
VAJPAYEE:
SHRI SHANKER SINGH
VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND
COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to
amend the procedure of appointing judges
of High Courts and Supreme Court;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the amendment is
likely to be made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-
TRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY
AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN
KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) to (c). The pres-
ent procedure of appointment of Judges of
High Courts and Supreme Court is working
satisfactorily and at present, no change in
the existing system is contemplated.

Defence Purchase from PSUs

6994. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHARA
MURTHY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be
pleased to state:

(a) the details of vendors from amongst
the public sector undertakings for different
purchase organisations of armed forces;

(b) whether the armed forces have not
been encouraging the purchases from pub-
lic sector undertakings;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the three wings of the forces
have any common policy in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATU-
RAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S.
KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Purchases by and
on behalf of the armed forces are made from
a very large number of Central and State
Public Sector Undertakings. A representa-
tive list each of such Central and State Public
Sector Undertakings are given Statement
'A' & 'B'.

(b) to (e). As per the present policy,
purchase preference is given to the public
sector undertakings subject to their meeting
the quality and delivery requirements. All the
concerned purchase organisations of the
Ministry of Defence /armed forces are fol-
lowing this policy.

STATEMENT 'A'*List of Central Public Sector Undertakings*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the PSU</i>
1.	Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.
2.	Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.
3.	Bharat Dynamics Ltd.
4.	Bharat Electronics Ltd.
5.	Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.
6.	Bharat Heavy Plates & Ves- sels Ltd.
7.	British India Corporation
8.	Cement Corporation of India Ltd.